



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 12/09/22

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Injury Crash

Date: 12/08/22

Time: 7:38pm

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Broad St. and Bannockburn Blvd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 220896467

Cruiser District: 141

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Mr. Mark Grooms was walking westbound on E. Broad St. in the middle of the left most westbound lane of travel, west of Bannockburn Blvd. Mr. Grooms was walking westbound through a stretch of E. broad St. that is dark and has no street lights to illuminate the area. As Mr. Grooms was walking westbound, a white 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe, being driven by Ms. Megan Garriss was also westbound on E. Broad St. just west of Bannockburn Blvd. At this time, Ms. Garriss saw Mr. Grooms in the roadway at the last minute and she attempted to stop her vehicle but was unable to do so in time. Ms. Garriss then struck Mr. Grooms as he was walking westbound in the middle of the roadway. After striking Mr. Grooms, Ms. Garriss skidded and then struck a passing red 2021 Freightliner Semi Truck. Ms. Garriss was transported from the scene in stable condition. Mr. Grooms was transported from the scene in critical and life threatening condition.

Mr. Grooms was pronounced deceased at 7:50pm on 12/08/2022.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation.

This collision remains under investigation.

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